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**JOHN TAMS
& BARRY COOPE**

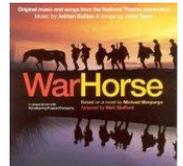
at Chequer Mead, East Grinstead

Special guest: **Megan Henwood**



John Tams has had a career spanning four decades in every performance medium. He is a former member of the Albion Band and Home Service and six times winner of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

His theatre work as actor and musical director includes the Old Vic, the RSC, Shakespeare's Globe, Sheffield Crucible, Birmingham Rep and most recently, the National Theatre, where he's the song-maker (and Olivier Award nominee) for the renowned War Horse production.



His extensive film, radio and TV work has included The Mysteries, Lark Rise to Candleford and, most publicly, the Sharpe TV series, in which he played rifleman Daniel Hagman (as well as being script associate). He was also musical director on the 2006 BBC Radio Ballads, which won two prestigious Sony Awards.

As a musician, Tams has made over 50 albums as a singer, musician or producer, including three solo albums to date, all of which met with critical acclaim. He recently published the single Love Farewell, all of the proceeds from which go to the Help for Heroes charity.

Returning to Chequer Mead for the third time, Tams will again be joined by his colleague of many years, the widely respected singer and keyboard player Barry Coope.

More at: www.johntams.co.uk



Providing support for the show is special guest Megan Henwood, winner of the 2009 BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Awards winner.

Tickets are £14 (£12.50 conc) Box Office 01342 302000. More information: www.acousticsussex.org.uk

Quotes - what others say:

"They confound expectations. Rich, diverse, contemporary and utterly compelling. It simply does not get any better than this" **Colin Hall**

"One of the ultimate British songwriters" **Mojo magazine**

"Go and see them. John Tams is a national Treasure." **BBC Radio 2**

What is Acoustic Sussex?

Acoustic Sussex is a non-profit making organisation that puts on live 'folk, roots and acoustic' events in the mid-Sussex area. Any profit we make over the year is used for charitable purposes.